

# The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 4895 號五十九百八千四第 日八十二月六年酉癸曆同 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1873. 二拜禮 號二十二月七年 港香 [PRICE \$2] PER MONTH.

## Arrivals.

July 20, NORMA, Brit. str., 405, H. Reeves, Swatow 19th July, General.—K'won Among.  
July 21, PROVERB, from str. 1551, Brunet, Saigon 17th July, General.—Messageries Maritimes.  
July 21, SCOTCH BIRD, Brit. str., 403, Gleizer, Whampoa 19th July, General.—OLYPHANT & Co.  
July 21, CHINA, Ger. str., 442, Hennings, Shanghai 16th July, General.—Siemens & Co.

## Departures.

July 21, MALAY, for San Francisco.  
July 21, TAR WAT, for Chiao.  
July 21, AVACA, str., for Yokohama.  
July 21, CHINA, str., for Canton.  
July 21, RACE HORSE, for Chiao.  
July 21, MINNAN, str., for Saigon.  
July 21, CHINKIAN, str., for Ningpo and Shanghai.

## Clearances.

At THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, July 21st.  
Chinkian, str., for Shanghai.  
Racine, str., for Chiao.  
Scottish Bird, for New York.

## Passengers.

Per NORMA, str., from Swatow:—59 Chinese.  
Per CHINA, str., from Shanghai:—Capt. O'Sullivan, and 28 Chinese.  
Per MILAN, str., from Saigon:—12 Chinese.  
Per CHINKIAN, str., for Shanghai:—Mr. Meyer, and 75 Chinese.  
Per HONGKONG, str., for Amoy and Tamsui:—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Zuercher, Mr. Steele, and 100 Chinese.

## Reports.

The British steamer NORMA reports left Swatow 15th July, had light winds until the first part, latter part heavy S.W. winds, with fine weather throughout, passed steamer Hailong at 5 p.m. on the 20th off Single Island. In Swatow, the S. S. LUNDA and H.I.C.M. g-b. Chiao.  
The German steamer CHINA reports left Shanghai 16th July, anchored the same night in Chin-an Channel, in consequence of a S.E. gale blowing; got under way next morning, from whence the steamer S. S. and S.E. winds the first two days, after which N.E. for one day, the latter part variable winds till the night of the 20th, when hot rain, calms, and vivid lightning.

## Auction Sales To-day.

None.  
THE Undersigned begs to notify to his Friends and the Public generally, that the "HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS" WAS OPENED ON MONDAY LAST, the 14th instant.

Visitors and others are respectfully informed that the Hotel offers EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION to single and married people, that the best cuisine will be kept, and that the Wines are all of the best quality and well selected.

The Hotel has THREE BILLIARD TABLES. The Proprietor undertakes to execute orders for DINNERS, PICNICS, &c., at short notice, and at a moderate cost.

MEAL HOURS.  
Breakfast.....11 o'clock.  
Dinner.....130  
CHARGES.  
A Single Breakfast.....\$0.75  
Dinner.....1.25  
Boarding only, per month.....\$35.00  
Private arrangements for board and lodging can be made, by communicating with the Proprietor.

Y. RAYNE, 3rd Floor, Hongkong, 11th July, 1873.

STEAM TUG ORPHAN.  
THE new and powerful Steaming ORPHAN, Captain McCASLIN, is now open to tow vessels to or from sea, on reasonable terms. FRENCH & Co., Agents, 603 Swatow, 15th April, 1873.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION, AUSTRALASIA, AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.  
By order, J. J. C. GAVEY, Superintendent.

THE AMALGAMATION OF THE BRITISH INDIAN EXTENSION, THE CHINA SUBMARINE, AND THE EASTERN AUSTRALASIA TELEGRAPH COMPANIES, having been completed, the name of the New Company is as above.

By order, J. J. C. GAVEY, Superintendent.

Im 1106 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873.

TUNG FAT & Co., 101, Bonhomie Street, Hongkong, having been established for more than 10 years, and are now authorized to sell the Foreign Merchandise with orders for Tea, Bags, Tea, Gunny bags, Rice and other bags, respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed. Goods are genuine, and prices moderate. All orders from abroad will be promptly attended to. 3rd Floor, Hongkong, 25th June, 1873.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).  
NOTICE.  
POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to the Shareholders, who are not in proportion to the net amount of Premium contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents, 551 Hongkong, 17th April, 1873.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premium, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office. NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents, 1174 25th June, 1873.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of Premium, will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co., Agents, 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1873.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.

Chairman—S. D. Sassoon, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—W. E. Forbes, Esq.  
Directors—Messrs. J. E. Brown, Esq., J. H. Wilson, Esq., J. P. Morgan, Esq., J. R. Seligman, Esq., J. C. Seligman, Esq., J. D. Seligman, Esq., J. F. Seligman, Esq., J. G. Seligman, Esq., J. H. Seligman, Esq., J. I. Seligman, Esq., J. J. Seligman, Esq., J. K. Seligman, Esq., J. L. Seligman, Esq., J. M. Seligman, Esq., J. N. Seligman, Esq., J. O. Seligman, Esq., J. P. Seligman, Esq., J. Q. Seligman, Esq., J. R. Seligman, Esq., J. S. Seligman, Esq., J. T. Seligman, Esq., J. U. Seligman, Esq., J. V. Seligman, Esq., J. W. Seligman, Esq., J. X. Seligman, Esq., J. Y. Seligman, Esq., J. Z. Seligman, Esq.

Chief Manager—James Greig, Esq.  
Hongkong—James Greig, Esq.  
Shanghai—Ernest Cameron, Esq.  
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.  
Interest Allowed.  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months 3 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation.  
No. 1, Queen's Road East, 1st April, 1873.

COMPTON D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS.  
INCORPORATED by National Decree of 7th and 8th March 1845, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July 1854, and 1st December 1866.  
RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL 1862.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.  
LONDON AGENT—144, Leadenhall Street.

AGENTS—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Roubaix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint Denis (de la Réunion), and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS—UNION BANK OF LONDON.  
HONGKONG AGENCY.  
Interest Allowed.  
On current deposit accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balance; and 3 per cent. on 15 days' notice of withdrawal; and 4 per cent. on 1 month's notice.

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

A. PHILIPPE, Acting Manager.  
Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, 576 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873.

EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA AND CHINA TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LIMITED.  
(AMALGAMATION OF THE CHINA SUBMARINE, BRITISH INDIAN EXTENSION, AND BRITISH AUSTRALASIA TELEGRAPH COMPANIES, LIMITED).

ON and after 1st July next, the following rates will come into force.

FOR TELEGRAMS OF 20 WORDS FROM HONGKONG.

To ADEN.....\$31.50  
To ALGERIA.....35.00  
To AMSTERDAM.....35.00  
To AUSTRALIA.....35.00  
To BRUSSELS.....35.00  
To CALCUTTA.....35.00  
To CANTON.....35.00  
To CHINA.....35.00  
To COPENHAGEN.....35.00  
To DUBLIN.....35.00  
To GENOA.....35.00  
To HAMBURG.....35.00  
To LONDON.....35.00  
To LYONS.....35.00  
To MADRID.....35.00  
To MANCHESTER.....35.00  
To MILAN.....35.00  
To NAPLES.....35.00  
To PARIS.....35.00  
To ROME.....35.00  
To SAN FRANCISCO.....35.00  
To SHANGHAI.....35.00  
To SINGAPORE.....35.00  
To SWITZERLAND.....35.00  
To TIENTSIN.....35.00  
To YOKOHAMA.....35.00

Full information can be obtained at the Company's Offices for Messages for NORTH and SOUTH AMERICA.

By order, J. J. C. GAVEY, Superintendent.

HONGKONG—Office: 105th June, 1873.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.  
ON and after the 1st of July, following rates:—  
Messages containing 10 words, 20 words, 30 words, 40 words, 50 words, 60 words, 70 words, 80 words, 90 words, 100 words, 110 words, 120 words, 130 words, 140 words, 150 words, 160 words, 170 words, 180 words, 190 words, 200 words, 210 words, 220 words, 230 words, 240 words, 250 words, 260 words, 270 words, 280 words, 290 words, 300 words, 310 words, 320 words, 330 words, 340 words, 350 words, 360 words, 370 words, 380 words, 390 words, 400 words, 410 words, 420 words, 430 words, 440 words, 450 words, 460 words, 470 words, 480 words, 490 words, 500 words, 510 words, 520 words, 530 words, 540 words, 550 words, 560 words, 570 words, 580 words, 590 words, 600 words, 610 words, 620 words, 630 words, 640 words, 650 words, 660 words, 670 words, 680 words, 690 words, 700 words, 710 words, 720 words, 730 words, 740 words, 750 words, 760 words, 770 words, 780 words, 790 words, 800 words, 810 words, 820 words, 830 words, 840 words, 850 words, 860 words, 870 words, 880 words, 890 words, 900 words, 910 words, 920 words, 930 words, 940 words, 950 words, 960 words, 970 words, 980 words, 990 words, 1000 words, 1010 words, 1020 words, 1030 words, 1040 words, 1050 words, 1060 words, 1070 words, 1080 words, 1090 words, 1100 words, 1110 words, 1120 words, 1130 words, 1140 words, 1150 words, 1160 words, 1170 words, 1180 words, 1190 words, 1200 words, 1210 words, 1220 words, 1230 words, 1240 words, 1250 words, 1260 words, 1270 words, 1280 words, 1290 words, 1300 words, 1310 words, 1320 words, 1330 words, 1340 words, 1350 words, 1360 words, 1370 words, 1380 words, 1390 words, 1400 words, 1410 words, 1420 words, 1430 words, 1440 words, 1450 words, 1460 words, 1470 words, 1480 words, 1490 words, 1500 words, 1510 words, 1520 words, 1530 words, 1540 words, 1550 words, 1560 words, 1570 words, 1580 words, 1590 words, 1600 words, 1610 words, 1620 words, 1630 words, 1640 words, 1650 words, 1660 words, 1670 words, 1680 words, 1690 words, 1700 words, 1710 words, 1720 words, 1730 words, 1740 words, 1750 words, 1760 words, 1770 words, 1780 words, 1790 words, 1800 words, 1810 words, 1820 words, 1830 words, 1840 words, 1850 words, 1860 words, 1870 words, 1880 words, 1890 words, 1900 words, 1910 words, 1920 words, 1930 words, 1940 words, 1950 words, 1960 words, 1970 words, 1980 words, 1990 words, 2000 words, 2010 words, 2020 words, 2030 words, 2040 words, 2050 words, 2060 words, 2070 words, 2080 words, 2090 words, 2100 words, 2110 words, 2120 words, 2130 words, 2140 words, 2150 words, 2160 words, 2170 words, 2180 words, 2190 words, 2200 words, 2210 words, 2220 words, 2230 words, 2240 words, 2250 words, 2260 words, 2270 words, 2280 words, 2290 words, 2300 words, 2310 words, 2320 words, 2330 words, 2340 words, 2350 words, 2360 words, 2370 words, 2380 words, 2390 words, 2400 words, 2410 words, 2420 words, 2430 words, 2440 words, 2450 words, 2460 words, 2470 words, 2480 words, 2490 words, 2500 words, 2510 words, 2520 words, 2530 words, 2540 words, 2550 words, 2560 words, 2570 words, 2580 words, 2590 words, 2600 words, 2610 words, 2620 words, 2630 words, 2640 words, 2650 words, 2660 words, 2670 words, 2680 words, 2690 words, 2700 words, 2710 words, 2720 words, 2730 words, 2740 words, 2750 words, 2760 words, 2770 words, 2780 words, 2790 words, 2800 words, 2810 words, 2820 words, 2830 words, 2840 words, 2850 words, 2860 words, 2870 words, 2880 words, 2890 words, 2900 words, 2910 words, 2920 words, 2930 words, 2940 words, 2950 words, 2960 words, 2970 words, 2980 words, 2990 words, 3000 words, 3010 words, 3020 words, 3030 words, 3040 words, 3050 words, 3060 words, 3070 words, 3080 words, 3090 words, 3100 words, 3110 words, 3120 words, 3130 words, 3140 words, 3150 words, 3160 words, 3170 words, 3180 words, 3190 words, 3200 words, 3210 words, 3220 words, 3230 words, 3240 words, 3250 words, 3260 words, 3270 words, 3280 words, 3290 words, 3300 words, 3310 words, 3320 words, 3330 words, 3340 words, 3350 words, 3360 words, 3370 words, 3380 words, 3390 words, 3400 words, 3410 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words, 4250 words, 4260 words, 4270 words, 4280 words, 4290 words, 4300 words, 4310 words, 4320 words, 4330 words, 4340 words, 4350 words, 4360 words, 4370 words, 4380 words, 4390 words, 4400 words, 4410 words, 4420 words, 4430 words, 4440 words, 4450 words, 4460 words, 4470 words, 4480 words, 4490 words, 4500 words, 4510 words, 4520 words, 4530 words, 4540 words, 4550 words, 4560 words, 4570 words, 4580 words, 4590 words, 4600 words, 4610 words, 4620 words, 4630 words, 4640 words, 4650 words, 4660 words, 4670 words, 4680 words, 4690 words, 4700 words, 4710 words, 4720 words, 4730 words, 4740 words, 4750 words, 4760 words, 4770 words, 4780 words, 4790 words, 4800 words, 4810 words, 4820 words, 4830 words, 4840 words, 4850 words, 4860 words, 4870 words, 4880 words, 4890 words, 4900 words, 4910 words, 4920 words, 4930 words, 4940 words, 4950 words, 4960 words, 4970 words, 4980 words, 4990 words, 5000 words, 5010 words, 5020 words, 5030 words, 5040 words, 5050 words, 5060 words, 5070 words, 5080 words, 5090 words, 5100 words, 5110 words, 5120 words, 5130 words, 5140 words, 5150 words, 5160 words, 5170 words, 5180 words, 5190 words, 5200 words, 5210 words, 5220 words, 5230 words, 5240 words, 5250 words, 5260 words, 5270 words, 5280 words, 5290 words, 5300 words, 5310 words, 5320 words, 5330 words, 5340 words, 5350 words, 5360 words, 5370 words, 5380 words, 5390 words, 5400 words, 5410 words, 5420 words, 5430 words, 5440 words, 5450 words, 5460 words, 5470 words, 5480 words, 5490 words, 5500 words, 5510 words, 5520 words, 5530 words, 5540 words, 5550 words, 5560 words, 5570 words, 5580 words, 5590 words, 5600 words, 5610 words, 5620 words, 5630 words, 5640 words, 5650 words, 5660 words, 5670 words, 5680 words, 5690 words, 5700 words, 5710 words, 5720 words, 5730 words, 5740 words, 5750 words, 5760 words, 5770 words, 5780 words, 5790 words, 5800 words, 5810 words, 5820 words, 5830 words, 5840 words, 5850 words, 5860 words, 5870 words, 5880 words, 5890 words, 5900 words, 5910 words, 5920 words, 5930 words, 5940 words, 5950 words, 5960 words, 5970 words, 5980 words, 5990 words, 6000 words, 6010 words, 6020 words, 6030 words, 6040 words, 6050 words, 6060 words, 6070 words, 6080 words, 6090 words, 6100 words, 6110 words, 6120 words, 6130 words, 6140 words, 6150 words, 6160 words, 6170 words, 6180 words, 6190 words, 6200 words, 6210 words, 6220 words, 6230 words, 6240 words, 6250 words, 6260 words, 6270 words, 6280 words, 6290 words, 6300 words, 6310 words, 6320 words, 6330 words, 6340 words, 6350 words, 6360 words, 6370 words, 6380 words, 6390 words, 6400 words, 6410 words, 6420 words, 6430 words, 6440 words, 6450 words, 6460 words, 6470 words, 6480 words, 6490 words, 6500 words, 6510 words, 6520 words, 6530 words, 6540 words, 6550 words, 6560 words, 6570 words, 6580 words, 6590 words, 6600 words, 6610 words, 6620 words, 6630 words, 6640 words, 6650 words, 6660 words, 6670 words, 6680 words, 6690 words, 6700 words, 6710 words, 6720 words, 6730 words, 6740 words, 6750 words, 6760 words, 6770 words, 6780 words, 6790 words, 6800 words, 6810 words, 6820 words, 6830 words, 6840 words, 6850 words, 6860 words, 6870 words, 6880 words, 6890 words, 6900 words, 6910 words, 6920 words, 6930 words, 6940 words, 6950 words, 6960 words, 6970 words, 6980 words, 6990 words, 7000 words, 7010 words, 7020 words, 7030 words, 7040 words, 7050 words, 7060 words, 7070 words, 7080 words, 7090 words, 7100 words, 7110 words, 7120 words, 7130 words, 7140 words, 7150 words, 7160 words, 7170 words, 7180 words, 7190 words, 7200 words, 7210 words, 7220 words, 7230 words, 7240 words, 7250 words, 7260 words, 7270 words, 7280 words, 7290 words, 7300 words, 7310 words, 7320 words, 7330 words, 7340 words, 7350 words, 7360 words, 7370 words, 7380 words, 7390 words, 7400 words, 7410 words, 7420 words, 7430 words, 7440 words, 7450 words, 7460 words, 7470 words, 7480 words, 7490 words, 7500 words, 7510 words, 7520 words, 7530 words, 7540 words, 7550 words, 7560 words, 7570 words, 7580 words, 7590 words, 7600 words, 7610 words, 7620 words, 7630 words, 7640 words, 7650 words, 7660 words, 7670 words, 7680 words, 7690 words, 7700 words, 7710 words, 7720 words, 7730 words, 7740 words, 7750 words, 7760 words, 7770 words, 7780 words, 7790 words, 7800 words, 7810 words, 7820 words, 7830 words, 7840 words, 7850 words, 7860 words, 7870 words, 7880 words, 7890 words, 7900 words, 7910 words, 7920 words, 7930 words, 7940 words, 7950 words, 7960 words, 7970 words, 7980 words, 7990 words, 8000 words, 8010 words, 8020 words, 8030 words, 8040 words, 8050 words, 8060 words, 8070 words, 8080 words, 8090 words, 8100 words, 8110 words, 8120 words, 8130 words, 8140 words, 8150 words, 8160 words, 8170 words, 8180 words, 8190 words, 8200 words, 8210 words, 8220 words, 8230 words, 8240 words, 8250 words, 8260 words, 8270 words, 8280 words, 8290 words, 8300 words, 8310 words, 8320 words, 8330 words, 8340 words, 8350 words, 8360 words, 8370 words, 8380 words, 8390 words, 8400 words, 8410 words, 8420 words, 8430 words, 8440 words, 8450 words, 8460 words, 8470 words, 8480 words, 8490 words, 8500 words, 8510 words, 8520 words, 8530 words, 8540 words, 8550 words, 8560 words, 8570 words, 8580 words, 8590 words, 8600 words, 8610 words, 8620 words, 8630 words, 8640 words, 8650 words, 8660 words, 8670 words, 8680 words, 8690 words, 8700 words, 8710 words, 8720 words, 8730 words, 8740 words, 8750 words, 8760 words, 8770 words, 8780 words, 8790 words, 8800 words, 8810 words, 8820 words, 8830 words, 8840 words, 8850 words, 8860 words, 8870 words, 8880 words, 8890 words, 8900 words, 8910 words, 8920 words, 8930 words, 8940 words, 8950 words, 8960 words, 8970 words, 8980 words, 8990 words, 9000 words, 9010 words, 9020 words, 9030 words, 9040 words, 9050 words, 9060 words, 9070 words, 9080 words, 9090 words, 9100 words, 9110 words, 9120 words, 9130 words, 9140 words, 9150 words, 9160 words, 9170 words, 9180 words, 9190 words, 9200 words, 9210 words, 9220 words, 9230 words, 9240 words, 9250 words, 9260 words, 9270 words, 9280 words, 9290 words, 9300 words, 9310 words, 9320 words, 9330 words, 9340 words, 9350 words, 9360 words, 9370 words, 9380 words, 9390 words, 9400 words, 9410 words, 9420 words, 9430 words, 9440 words, 9450 words, 9460 words, 9470 words, 9480 words, 9490 words, 9500 words, 9510 words, 9520 words, 9530 words, 9540 words, 9550 words, 9560 words, 9570 words, 9580 words, 9590 words, 9600 words, 9610 words, 9620 words, 9630 words, 9640 words, 9650 words, 9660 words, 9670 words, 9680 words, 9690 words, 9700 words, 9710 words, 9720 words, 9730 words, 9740 words, 9750 words, 9760 words, 9770 words, 9780 words, 9790 words, 9800 words, 9810 words, 9820 words, 9830 words, 9840 words, 9850 words, 9860 words, 9870 words, 9880 words, 9890 words, 9900 words, 9910 words, 9920 words, 9930 words, 9940 words, 9950 words, 9960 words, 9970 words, 9980 words, 9990 words, 10000 words.

By order, J. J. C. GAVEY, Superintendent.

HONGKONG—Office: 105th June, 1873.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

ON and after the 1st of July, following rates:—  
Messages containing 10 words, 20 words, 30 words, 40 words, 50 words, 60 words, 70 words, 80 words, 90 words, 100 words, 110 words, 120 words, 130 words, 140 words, 150 words, 160 words, 170 words, 180 words, 190 words, 200 words, 210 words, 220 words, 230 words, 240 words, 250 words, 260 words, 270 words, 280 words, 290 words, 300 words, 310 words, 320 words, 330 words, 340 words, 350 words, 360 words, 370 words, 380 words, 390 words, 400 words, 410 words, 420 words, 430 words, 440 words, 450 words, 460 words, 470 words, 480 words, 490 words, 500 words, 510 words, 520 words, 530 words, 540 words, 550 words, 560 words, 570 words, 580 words, 590 words, 600 words, 610 words, 620 words, 630 words, 640 words, 650 words, 660 words, 670 words, 680 words, 690 words, 700 words, 710 words, 720 words, 730 words, 740 words, 750 words, 760 words, 770 words, 780 words, 790 words, 800 words, 810 words, 820 words, 830 words, 840 words, 850 words, 860 words, 870 words, 880 words, 890 words, 900 words, 910 words, 920 words, 930 words, 940 words, 950 words, 960 words, 970 words, 980 words, 990 words, 1000 words, 1010 words, 1020 words, 1030 words, 1040 words, 1050 words, 1060 words, 1070 words, 1080 words, 1090 words, 1100 words, 1110 words, 1120 words, 1130 words, 1140 words, 1150 words, 1160 words, 1170 words, 1180 words, 1190 words, 1200 words, 1210 words, 1220 words, 1230 words, 1240 words, 1250 words, 1260 words, 1270 words, 1280 words, 1290 words,







## Post-Office Notifications

*A mail will close.*

For Shanghai, Hankow, Ningpo, Ngao, Chefoo, Taich, Tientsin, and Peking—*Per Swatow*, on the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M.

For Swatow—*Per Norna*, to-day, the instant, at 5 P.M.

For Swatow and Shanghai—*Per Thales*, tomorrow, the 24th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Swatow, Hongkong, and Foochow, *Kwang tung*, on Thursday, the 24th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Manila—*Per Almagira*, on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Saigon and Singapore—*Per Numa*, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

### MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."

The French Mail Packet "PROVEN" will be dispatched on SATURDAY, to-day, instant, at noon, with the Mails—

To and through the United Kingdom, *Marseilles*; to France and other Continental States, *via a direct mail to France*, to Singapore, *Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius*, and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the receipt of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, until 11 A.M. on the 26th instant, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 25th instant.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 26th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1873.

### MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES PACKET."

The "United States" Mail Packet "SARATOGA" will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 26th inst., at 3 P.M., with the Mails for Yokohama, San Francisco, the U. S. States, and the British Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the receipt of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, until 2.30 P.M.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet until 10 A.M. to 2.50 P.M., on Payment of Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to be

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The Preparation of the Postage to be made on  
above places by the 10th inst. is complete.  
Consequence, the Postage is consequently  
formed by the English Pickets.  
Correspondence addressed to Yokohama  
the United States must be superscribed  
"Yokohama, Japan," and addressed to  
United Kingdom must be superscribed  
"San Francisco."

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 18th July, 1873.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH MAIL"  
The "English Contract" Packet, "PAK  
FORE," will be dispatched with the mail  
for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the  
10th inst., at noon.  
Money Orders on any of the Money  
Offices in the United Kingdom will be gr  
until 5 P.M. on the 21st August.  
The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.  
1st August.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the  
in the box left open for their reception.  
Letters for redelivery will be received  
10 A.M. on the 22nd August.  
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. o  
2nd August, without late fee.  
Letters posted after 10 A.M., on the  
August, will be forwarded without the  
Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postag  
prepaid.

The latest time for posting Letters at  
Office in 11 A.M. and for Newspapers, Hong  
Packet, until 10 A.M. on the 21st August.

Late Letters (but Letters only) address  
into Letters for Brinsford, or to  
gapore, may be posted on board the P  
from 11.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M. on the 21  
sent for the P. Fee of 48 cents each in add  
to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 21st July, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the postage ca  
able upon Paid Letters addressed to F  
will be 12 cents in the case of letters  
when forwarded by French Mail Packets  
18 cents per quarter ounce when forward  
British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

—It is hereby notified that the rates of po  
changeable henceforth on Letters address  
the United Kingdom, and to places beyon

United Kingdom, when forwarded by P. Packet, will be the same as those charged here forwarded by British Packet via ditto.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward postage on letters addressed to New-Fund and which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz.:

When forwarded via	34 cents each 4-0
Brindisi.....	
When forwarded via	34 " "
Marseilles.....	
When forwarded via	23 " "
Southampton.....	

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward postage on letters addressed to Denmark, forwarded to Southampton, will be 25 per half-ounce, prepayment optional. On letters will be subject to an additional cost on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

Arrangements having been made whereby Mails for London arriving at Suva China by Private Ship will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance on correspondence addressed to United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz.:

For Letters.....	24 cents per half of
For Newspapers.....	each. 1 ounce 4
For Books and	2 " 6
Patterns.....	4 " 12

(Every advertisement 14 days, 12  
F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information  
that henceforward the Postage on Letters  
addressed to Russia, when marked to be forwarded  
via Southamption, will be reduced to 40  
per half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 15th September, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information  
that the Postage on Letters addressed to  
way, when forwarded via Southamption,  
henceforward, be 36 cents for each half ounce  
of which may either be paid in advance, or if  
it be left to be collected on delivery of the Letter.  
Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional  
charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information  
that on and after the last August next,  
Commission chargeable on Money Orders  
issued upon the United Kingdom and Hongkong,  
Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows:

On sums not exceeding £3.....18 cents  
Above 22 and not exceeding £5.....36  
"Above 25 and not exceeding £7.....54  
"Above 27 and not exceeding £10.....72

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.



## Extracts.

## THE TEACHER.

With a longing look in her weary eyes  
And a faint smile on her pale lips  
She gazed on the green grass  
And the glorious azure sky.  
The morning light is in her hand,  
As she stands in the open door,  
But she will not stir from the floor.  
In the sunshine on the floor.  
Her thoughts are wandering far away,  
She is lost in a world of pain,  
It matters not the faithful clock  
Is on the stroke of nine.  
The dreamy sound of waving trees  
And music on the stream,  
Invite her from her task to turn,  
And only pain and dream.  
The merry group of boys and girls,  
So busy at their play,  
She watches with a half-formed wish  
That she were free to play.  
But soon the happy, joyous laugh,  
And sounds of playful strife,  
Recall her wayward thoughts again  
To the loneliness of life.  
The same old round of irksome toil  
She follows without change;  
And it is strange her mind should seek  
A wider, freer range?  
Tis hard, indeed, to bind her thoughts,  
By pleasing fancy led,  
Within the narrow sphere that Fate  
Compels her to tread.  
But she must keep the dreamy spell  
That she would fain have stay,  
And turn again to the dull routine  
She follows day by day.  
But courage, weary, toiling one!  
Your field of work is wide;  
And though your lamp may often flicker,  
It has a sunny side.  
The little seeds you daily sow  
Will reach a fertile soil,  
And by a harvest fair and bright  
Repay you for your toil.

## SEA-WEEDS.

In the richness, variety, and fruitfulness  
of its vegetation it must be confessed that  
the sea yields the richest of lands. Never-  
theless the products of the ocean deserve  
something better of man than that name of  
obscure which has been bestowed upon them  
— sea-weeds. These weeds, or, as we should  
rather term them, these flowers of the sea,  
are of ever variety of form, size, and colour.  
Some are so minute that, as we have said,  
it takes 25,000,000 to cover a square inch.  
Some are so large as to extend in length 500  
yards, greatly surpassing in size the greatest  
mammals of the land. Some are stationary,  
being glued to the rock by a sticky substance;  
others are travellers, and never tire of jour-  
neying to and fro upon the surface of the  
changing sea. They sometimes resemble  
woolly things, sometimes crumpled threads;  
some are thick and tough, others are thin  
and membranous. Some might be taken for  
little transparent balloons, some for fibres  
regularly filed, some for strands of quivering  
jelly, some for ribbons of yellow horn, some  
for belts of tanned leather, some for fans of  
green paper. Their surface is sometimes  
gleaming, polished, and even glittering, some-  
times rough with warts or with red hair.  
One is found covered with a viscous slime,  
another with a saline dust, a third with a  
sweet effluence; and sometimes they are  
faded with a healthy verdure. Their colour is  
olive, fawn, yellow, brown, more or less dark  
green, more or less bright, pink more or less  
delicate, carmine more or less rich. They  
are sometimes found alone; sometimes, in-  
terlocked, they form great banks and floating  
forests or prairies. It was such a bank of  
floating sea-weed which, not far from the  
Azores, astonished Columbus, and was  
believed by him to mark the boundaries of  
vegetation. Unlike the brethren of the land,  
the sea-flowers have no roots, and are  
quite independent of the resources of their  
local habitation when they chance to have  
one. Their growth is wholly from the ex-  
terior. Their mother is the water on whose  
bosom they are born. When they adhere to  
the shore it is not that they may find sus-  
tenance. They thrive alike on granite, lime-  
stone, and the sand. — *From Harper's New  
Monthly Magazine.*

## MR. GREELY'S CLOTHES.

Mr. Greely throughout his life was twi-  
tled with his shaggy hair, and many  
people were made to believe that he incurred  
the risk of being sold for a bag of ancient  
rags whenever he passed into Ann-street.  
The fit and quality of his clothes were not  
what Grammont of D'Orsay would have re-  
commended; but he was always scrupulously  
neat. — Beethoven himself having no greater  
passion for the bath. His linen was ever  
immaculate; his boots, though often coarse,  
well blacked; his gloves, though of a fine  
woman. His cravat had a tendency, it is  
true, to assume the shape of a handkerchief  
and his trousers were often suggestive  
of required continuance; but that he was  
really slovenly was palpably false. The tale  
told that he discharged his toilet before the  
looking-glass, and carefully squeezed pants-  
lines into the leg of his boot, he appeared  
in the street, was properly clean, and to annoy  
him, and strange to say, they had the effect  
intended. He was sensitive on the subject  
of his dress, and seldom received advice  
therewith with becoming equanimity. Odd-  
ly enough, he believed himself a very well  
dressed person, and few men in his station  
were better-dressed. Sarcasmic comments were  
drawn from him sharp and stinging replies.  
When a city editor of the *Tribune* once  
suggested the recommendation for his necktie,  
Mr. Greely answered: "You don't like my  
dress, and I don't like your department. If  
you have any improvements to make, please  
begin at home."

James Watson Webb, while editor of the  
*Courier and Enquirer*, was fond of criticising  
the costume of his neighbour, who, referring  
to the fact that Mr. Webb had been sentenced  
to the State Prison, and pardoned, for fight-  
ing a duel with Thomas F. Marshall, made  
this extenuating remark: "I suppose you  
no costume in the eyes of the editor of the  
*Tribune* has ever appeared would create such a sen-  
sation in Broadway as that James Watson Webb  
would have won but for the clemency of  
Gov. Seward."

To another journalist, noted for his un-  
dressing, and his ridicule of Mr. Greely, the  
latter responded: "If our friend of the  
street, who wears nothing for his departed  
verily under his finger-nails, will agree to  
surprise his system with a bath, we may  
attempt a clean discussion with him."

The illustrious editor was simply careless  
of his attire, though fastidiously neat. He  
was always so busy that, when he rose in the  
morning he put on the first thing he found;  
and sometimes he did not put more than a  
half on. His clothes never seemed to fit his  
body. The wonder with many of his ac-  
quaintance was where he bought them, or  
whether they did not grow, so unique often  
were their cut and pattern. Clothes, I  
repeat, were a tender theme with him; and he  
displayed the highest breeding by never  
alluding to what he wore. It is supposed  
he got his garments ready-made (I have been  
told), and, to save time, he took the first  
article offered. He was the only New Yorker  
of note who repeatedly appeared in the street  
in the morning in a dress coat. But he  
made ample atonement for this by presenting  
himself up town at formal dinners in a  
pale, or of some peculiar garment that defied  
description. Whatever may be thought of  
Mr. Greely's quaint raiment, he was ex-  
cellently dressed, according to the brutal  
canon, because, and being with his ac-  
quaintance, he could not remember what he

had on. He could talk away his clothes in  
the briefest space. — *James Henry Brown, in  
Harper's Magazine.*

**MOHAMMED'S VISIONS OF ANGELS.**  
His habit was to retire to a cave on Mount  
Hira to pray and meditate. Sadness came  
over him in view of the evils in the world.  
One of the Suras of the Koran, supposed to  
belong to this period, is as follows:—

"By the shining day I swear!  
Verily, man is the way of ruin;  
Excepting such as possess faith,  
And do the things which be right,  
And stir up one another to truth and steadfastness."

About this time he began to have his  
visions of angels, especially of Gabriel. He  
saw a light, and heard a voice, and had con-  
versations like the above put into his mind.  
These communications were accompanied by  
strong convulsions (epilepsy, says Weil), in  
which he would fall to the ground and foam  
at the mouth. Sprenger considers it to have  
been a form of hysteria, with a mental origin;  
perhaps accompanied with epilepsy. The  
prophet himself said: "Inspiration, doc-  
trine, and mission are one. Sometimes the  
Gabriel cometh and communicates the re-  
velation, as one man to another. This is  
easy. But sometimes it is as the ringing of  
a bell, which reminds me in pieces, and griev-  
ously afflicts me." One day, when Abu Bakr  
and Omar sat in the Mosque at Medina,  
Mohammed came suddenly upon them; and  
lifting up his beard and looking at it, and  
Abu Bakr said: "Ah, thou, for whom I  
would sacrifice father and mother, while  
thou art hastening upon this!" "Yea," said  
the prophet, "Hira" (Sura 11), "and its  
sisters have hastened my white hairs."  
"And who," asked Abu Bakr, "are its  
sisters?" "The Inevitable (Sura 56) and  
the Sighting" (Sura 101), replied Moham-  
med. These three are called the "terrible  
Suras."

But these last Suras came later than the  
period now under notice. At this time his  
visions and revelations possessed him, he  
did not possess them. In later years, the  
spirit of the prophet was more subject to the  
biography of his writer. All the incidents  
of his life took shape in some revelation.  
A separate revelation was given to encourage  
or to rebuke him; and in his later years  
too, an insistent revelation came to appease  
the jealousy of his wives when a new one  
was added to their number. But, however it  
may have been afterwards, in the beginning his  
visions were as much a surprise to him as to  
others. A careful distribution of the Suras,  
according to the events which befell him,  
would make the Koran the best biography  
of the prophet. — *See Horace's story of Lucilius.*

Now, it is impossible to read the detailed  
accounts of this part of the life of Moham-  
med, and have any doubt of his profound  
sincerity. His earliest converts were his  
bosom friends and the people of his house-  
hold, who were intimately acquainted with  
his private life. Nor does a man easily  
begin a public career, and of deception at  
the age of forty, having lived till that time  
as a quiet, peaceful, and unobtrusive citizen,  
what was he to gain by this career? Long  
years passed before he could make more than  
a handful of converts. During those weary  
years, he was the object of contumely and  
hatred to the ruling tribe in Mecca. His life  
was hardly safe from them. Nothing could  
be more hopeless than his position during  
the twelve first years of his public preaching.  
Only a strong conviction of the reality of his  
mission could have supported him through  
this long period of failure, loneliness, and  
contempt. — *Dublin University Magazine.*

## Insurances.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
The Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Company at this Port,  
are prepared to grant Policies against Fire  
to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods  
stored thereon.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents, Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, LONDON.**  
The Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at Hong-  
kong, Canton, and Shanghai, and are  
now, and are prepared to grant Insurances at  
Current Rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
Agents, Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

**VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.**  
This Company, with its Head Office at  
Hongkong, and Agencies at the various  
Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared  
to insure, at its standard, at the current  
rates of Premium at the respective places.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,**  
Secretaries,  
1557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
From this date until further notice, a  
Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be  
made on the Premium charged on all Insur-  
ances effected with this Office; such Return  
being payable on the issue of the Policy.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,  
1169 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
From and after this date, a Discount of 20  
per cent. on the current rates of Premium  
will be allowed to all contributors.

**ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
1162 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
The Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents of the above Company at this Port,  
are prepared to grant Policies against Fire  
to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or  
on Goods stored thereon.

**DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co.,**  
Agents, Queen Insurance Company,  
717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

**CAPITAL—Two Million Sterling.**  
The Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company at this Port,  
are prepared to grant Policies against Fire,  
to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings or  
on Goods stored thereon.

**NORTON, LYALL & Co.,**  
Agents, Queen Insurance Company,  
241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

**QUEEN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.**  
Incorporated 1859.  
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

The Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company, are pre-  
pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies  
at current rates.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,**  
Agents, Queen Marine Insurance Company,  
1851 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

**YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**  
POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all  
the principal ports of the World, at current  
rates. This Association will, until further notice,  
provide out of the earnings, first for an interest  
dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital,  
and thereafter distribute among Policy holders  
an amount equal to ALL the profits of the  
Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of  
premium contributed.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Agents,  
1069 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

## Insurances.

**PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
From this date until further notice, a Dis-  
count of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be  
allowed on the current rates of Premium  
on Insurances effected with this Company.

**DOUGLAS LAPELLE & Co.,**  
Agents, Phoenix Fire Insurance Company,  
1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
The Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-  
pany, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at  
current rates.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,**  
Agents, London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company,  
471 Hongkong, 5th March, 1869.

**BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
The Undersigned are now prepared to grant  
Policies on behalf of the above Company. Policies  
against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an ex-  
tent of \$10,000.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) on  
the current rates will be allowed on all  
premium charged for insurance; such discount  
being deducted at the time of the issue of the  
policy.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Agents, Batavia Sea and Fire Insurance Company,  
15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
The annual rates for Fire Insurance on the  
various classes of Buildings and their con-  
tents will remain as follows until further no-  
tice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached  
Dwelling Houses, removed from town, 1 per cent.  
and their contents, 1 per cent.  
Other dwelling Houses, not detached, 1 per cent.  
as such, and their contents, 1 per cent.  
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and  
their contents, 1 per cent.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
1854 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

**NOTICE.**  
The following rates will be charged in future  
for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1 do. do.  
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. do.  
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